

REQUEST CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application

| filed on or after June 8, | 1995. | • | •• | |
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| See The American Inventors Protection | Act of | f 199 | 9 (ATPA). | |

| Application Number | 09/652,978 |
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| Filing Date | August 31, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Stephen McFarland |
| Group Art Unit | 2642 |
| Examiner Name | Thjuan P. Knowlin |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2046.002US1 |
| Customer No. | 21186 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled USER INVOKED DIRECTED OUTDIAL METHOD AND APPARATUS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 15, 2004.
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on.
- 3. _ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. __ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5.<u>X</u> An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - Form 1449 (1 pg.)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations (4)
- 6. <u>X</u> Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X A Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.) (1 pg.) is enclosed including authorization to charge the Deposit Account no. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to pay the extension fee.

8. <u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37-CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 14th day of December, 2004.

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